

News of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

MILLERS STRONG AT FINISH

Come With Rush From Behind and Win.

CHAMPIONS HAD GAME IN POCKET

Seven Runs in Last Two Innings Settle Contest in Favor of Minneapolis. Cantillon's Men Hitting Hanson Hard.

By jumping onto young Hanson in the last two innings the Millers pulled the game out of the fire yesterday. Coming from the rear with a rush, they won by the score of 8 to 7 in the seventh inning contest, although the score was 5 to 1 in favor of the Bourke family at the beginning of the sixth inning.

The game belonged to Pa and was seemingly safely tucked away in his pocket until Hanson was sent to the hill to orchestrate and then the Millers took new life and battled out a victory in spite of all the hinders Hanson could bring into use. Lower and Johns were perfectly invincible and had Cantillon's men at their mercy, but the day was cold and the wind was blowing colder and Captain Francis did not think it advisable to keep them at work too long, even though sure of winning the game by so doing. Collins was the only player to get a hit off Lower, while he officiated, and but two hits were made off Johns.

It had been agreed to play but seven innings and Captain Francis called upon Hanson to pitch the last two. Claire had turned his ankle and left the game, leaving Long Bath to go to first. Bath went up in the air and assisted in the downfall of the Champions.

The big leaguers were easy picking for the Bourke family for five innings and during that time they themselves made but one run. In the fifth inning Wheeler was the first man up and he landed on Johns for a double ever first base. Block followed with a triple against the right field fence, but there they stopped. Moore, who was sent to bat for Byers grounded out, short to first. Block was caught counting his money on third and Oyle hit an easy grounder to short.

Omaha in at the Jump.
Omaha started to score from the very opening of the game and kept it up in all innings but two. Oyle fumbled the first ball hit in the first inning and King bunted safe. Vashinder was hit by a pitched ball, killing the bases with no one out. Welch struck out and Fisher scored on Pendry's infield out. King tallied on Block's wild throw to first to catch Pendry, who was leading off strong.

In the second inning LeBrand singled and scored on a three-sacker which Lower hit over Edmundson's head. The third was a bad inning for Byers, as three bases on

balls and a bunt cost another run. O'Neill and Collins relayed Smith's fly to the home plate for a double play.
Vashinder singled in the fifth and hit two out Pendry hit a double to the middle field fence, scoring Vashinder. Claire followed with a single which scored Pendry. The Millers got busy in the sixth and by a combination of three hits with two Omaha errors scored three. With one out, O'Neill singled and Edmundson made a lucky three-sacker over first base. Mertens followed with a double and scored when the first baseman missed an easy throw of Wheeler's grounder.

Four runs by Minneapolis clinched the game in the seventh. Oyle started the fun with a single and Quillin walked. O'Neill singled and Edmundson reached first on Bath's error. Mertens hit to left field for a base and a moment later he and Edmundson executed a double steal. Mertens to second and Collins out and then tried to steal home, but was caught in the act.
Omaha made a strong bid to tie the game in the last of the seventh, but fell one short. Vashinder and Welch started the attempt with singles. Pendry sacrificed them on for a sack each and Graham hit a long fly to center on which Vashinder scored, but Captain Francis, who batted for Smith, could not deliver the goods and the game was lost.

Wheeler Good First Sacker.
Gill, the old Pittsburgher, who has failed to report to play first for the Millers, may have no job in a short time, as Eddie Wheeler, former manager of the Denver team, who played third for the Millers, is playing the initial sack in a way said to be perfectly satisfactory to the Millers' management. Downs was in the grand stand with some of his relatives and did not don his uniform and big Pickering tried to keep warm along the coaches' line with a huge heater. Mike Cantillon is not with the team, as he has gone to Chicago for a few days and the entire management is in the hands of Jimmy Collins, for years one of the stellar attractions of the base ball world. He played third with much of his old time vim, but his whip is not what it used to be and the ball makes a sort of rainbow curve as it crosses the diamond, although he showed he could speed it up a little when he took part in the only double play which was made. The players are all singing the praises of Mertens, the big fellow who played in the right garden. He hits the ball hard.

Young Guy Young, former National league star, pitched the last three innings for Minneapolis and was touched up for six hits by Pa's boys. Pendry and Vashinder each made a pair of hits.
Graham made his first appearance in a game and punched the ball to center field, far enough to enable Vashinder to score from third base.

The same teams will battle again this afternoon.

	OMAHA	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fisher, if.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
King, 2b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0
Vashinder, cf.....	2	2	2	1	0	0
Welch, 3b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Pendry, 2b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Collins, 1b.....	2	0	1	10	0	1
Bath, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, as.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rice, 1b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cadman, 1b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
LeBrand, c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lower, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	7	10	31	12	4

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MINNEAPOLIS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Oyle, 1b.....	4	1	1	4	2	1
Quillin, 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, if.....	4	2	2	1	1	0
Edmundson, cf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
Werner, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	2	0
Wheeler, 1b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Block, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ryers, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Young, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	4	10	20	12	3

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KLING OFFERED TO CINCINNATI

Report Chance Will Trade Catcher for Three Other Players.

CATCHER HIMSELF SAYS NAY

Cannot Afford to Leave Billiard Business in Kansas City Except for Bigger Salary Offer.

CHICAGO, April 7.—John Kling, admitted to be the greatest base ball catcher in the business, has been offered in trade for three Cincinnati players, Spade, McLean and Huggins by Manager Chance of the Chicago National league team, according to a dispatch today from Terre Haute, Ind., to the Daily News.

The dispatch to the News says: "Kling has been offered in trade for Pitcher Bob Spade, Catcher Larry McLean and Miller Huggins, second baseman, according to a story that is being told here among the world's champions. Manager Chance of the Cubs, will neither deny or affirm the story. It is known he is now on the trail of Pitcher Spade and that yesterday he was in telegraphic communication with Charles Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati club.

"Although Chance is reticent, members of his team talked freely on the train on their way here today from Evansville." Kling last year signed a three year's contract with the Chicago club, but is known to be dissatisfied. He is said to have a chance to open a pool and billiard hall in Cincinnati and for that reason will be particularly gratified by the rumored change.

Kling Wants More Money.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—John Kling, the base ball catcher, when shown the dispatch announcing that he had been offered in trade for three Cincinnati players, said that he had heard nothing of the offer.

"To see," said Kling, "my business in Kansas City is in such shape that I could not leave it at present. I would like to play base ball this year, but I cannot afford to leave my billiard business here. There is a much greater inducement I simply can't leave Kansas City. Business is business. I've worked hard to build things up and if I play ball this year it would probably mean the same task next winter to get my business in shape again."

GOLD TOPS TAKE THREE GAMES

Sampeks Make Pinkey Fight, but Lose Out.
The Jetter Gold Tops won all three games from the Sampeks Tuesday on the Association alleys. The Sampeks had both the first and last games won up to the last man when a split went to them of the game. Nothing but hard luck seemed to be the lot of Greenlee, the new man on the Gold Top. He certainly had with the goods, getting high single game of 24 and total of 56. Tonight, Olinoids against Sampeks. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Greenlee.....	192	188	214	594
Fagan.....	139	139	188	466
Harley.....	154	156	160	470
Hahoney.....	104	120	141	365
Rice.....	161	164	162	487
Totals.....	750	880	825	2,455

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Forsthe.....	102	106	154	422
Mills.....	181	128	143	452
Mullis.....	154	165	147	466
Goff.....	174	141	183	498
Totals.....	711	720	827	2,258

The Merchants Nationals, after losing the first game to the Packers, came back with a vengeance and showed the Packers what they could do, while they only had spare pins to spare. The Packers were walkaway. Some mighty classy bowling was done by both teams. Tonight Paxton & Vierzinger against Union Pacific. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Landgreen.....	154	154	156	464
Falconer.....	190	214	156	560
Templin.....	152	193	172	517
Totals.....	514	561	584	1,659

CUDAHYS

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rudiger.....	196	245	164	505
Mathews.....	114	114	159	387
Powell.....	230	167	160	557
Totals.....	536	526	483	1,545

Last night on the Metropolitan alleys the Birmingham Ranges won three games from the Luxus team. The Birmingham have won six out of the last eighteen games played. This gives the Ranges the pennant for 1908-1909. Seaman had high single game of 25. Bengels had high single game and total for the Luxus team with the Chabot shot. The Chabot company Dreibus Candy company teams. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Bengels.....	170	194	181	545
Krug.....	151	167	158	476
Basell.....	185	137	135	457
Garp.....	175	150	183	508
Totals.....	681	778	557	2,016

BIRMINGHAM RANGE COMPANY

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Seaman.....	210	210	210	630
Key.....	183	180	197	560
Martin.....	182	210	200	592
Thoma.....	182	181	211	574
Germandi.....	190	168	160	518
Totals.....	967	849	878	2,694

The Borchheim Jewels celebrated their last appearance by taking two games from the Bungalows on the basement alleys last night. All the Borchheim Jewels were excellent and were not decided until the last frames were rolled. Ward was high for the Bungalows, rolling 210, 210, 2